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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FURTHER PRESS COVERAGE OF AIR TALKS

REF: OTTAWA 2212

1. TEXT OF CP WIRE SERVICE ITEM, CARRIED TORONTO GLOBE  
AND MAIL OCTOBER 30, UNDER HEADLINE "CONCESSIONS MAY BE  
MADE FOR AIR PACT," READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: TRANSPORT MINISTER JEAN MARCHAND HAS HINTED THAT  
THE GOVERNMENT IS CLOSE TO MAKING CONCESSIONS TO SEW UP  
A NEW AIR AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO  
DECIDE SOON WHAT IT WILL DO ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS.  
THE TWO SIDES REACHED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT IN AUGUST  
ON A NEW PACKAGE OF AIR ROUTES THAT ARE TO BE PARCELLED  
OUT TO AIRLINES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES. BUT THE AGREEMENT  
CANNOT BE SIGNED UNTIL NEGOTIATORS SETTLE CHARTER  
PROBLEMS. THE UNITED STATES IS DEMANDING A LARGER  
SHARE OF THE HEAVY NORTH-SOUTH AIR CHARTER TRAFFIC  
ACROSS THE BORDER. 'I THINK WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE  
UP OUR MINDS TO EITHER MAKE CONCESSIONS OR JUST  
STICK TO OUR GUNS,' AND IF OTTAWA DECIDES TO HOLD  
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FIRM TO ITS POSITION ON THE CHARTER TALKS 'WE WILL

BE IN A MESS WITH THE BILATERAL (ROUTES) AGREEMENT.'  
ASKED HIS OWN VIEW ABOUT THE COURSE THE GOVERNMENT  
SHOULD TAKE, MR. MARCHAND SAID THAT UNQUESTIONABLY  
THE MOST IMPORTANT MATTER TO CANADA IS THE ROUTES  
AGREEMENT. END QUOTE.

2. GLOBE AND MAIL TODAY ALSO CARRIES LONG ARTICLE  
FROM WINNIPEG ON LOCAL OPPOSITION TO ROUTE AGREEMENT  
FOCUSING ON LACK OF ROUTE EXTENSIONS FOR TRANSAIR,  
AWARD OF ADDITIONAL US CARRIER ROUTES INTO WINNIPEG,  
AND FAILURE PROVIDE EVEN MORE ROUTES FROM WINNIPEG  
TO US POINTS. INDUSTRY MINISTER EVANS REPORTEDLY CALLED  
ON OTTAWA TO RENEGOTIATE PACT AND TO LIMIT AMOUNT OF  
CHARTER WORK US AIRLINES CAN UNDERTAKE IN CANADA.  
CLIPPING BEING SENT STYLES.  
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